WASHINGTON CITY: SATURDAY APRIL 15, 1865.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

THE DEATH OF

THE PRESIDENT.

At 22 minutes past seven o'clock the President breathed his last, closing his eyes as if falling to sleep, and his countenance assuming an expression of perfect serenity. There were no indications of pain, and it was not known that he was dead until the gradually decreasing respiration ceased altogether.

Rev. Dr. Gurley, (of the New York Avenue Presbytrian Church,) immediately on its being ascertained that life was extinct, knelt at the bedside and offered an impressive prayer, which was responded to by all present.

Dr. Gurley then proceeded to the front parlor, where Mrs. Lincoln, Capt. Robert Lincoin, Mr. John Hay, the Private Secretary, and others, were waiting, where he again offered prayer for the consolation of the

The following minutes, taken by Dr. Abbott, show the condition of the President throughout the night:

11 o'clock-Pulse 41.

11.5-45, and growing weaker.

11.10-45.

11.15-42. 11.20-45. Respiration 27 to 29.

11.25-42.

11.32-48, and full. 11.40-45.

11.45-45. Respiration 22.

12-48. Respiration 22. 12.15-43. Respiration 21. Echmos both eyes.

12.30-54. 12.32-60.

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12.40-69. Right eye much swollen, and echemoses.

12.45-70. Respiration 27. 12.55-80. Struggling motion of arms.

1 o'clock-S6. Respiration 30,

1.30-95. Appearing easier. 1.45-86. Very quiet. Respiration irregular.

Mrs. Lincoln present. 2.10-Mrs. Lincoln retired with Robert Lin-

coin to an adjoining room. 230-President very quiet. Pulse 54. Res-

piration 28.

2.52-48. Respiraton 30.

3 o'clock-Visited again by Mrs. Lincoln. 3.25-Respiration 24, and regular.

3.35-Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gurley.

4-Respiration 26, and regular. 4.15-Pulse 60. Respiration 25.

5.50-Respiration 28; regular. Sleeping.

6-Pulse failing. Respiration 28. 6.30-Still failing, and labored breathing.

7-Symptoms of immediate dissolution. 7.22-Death. Surrounding the death bed of the President,

were Secretaries Stanton, Welles, Usher, Attorney General Speed; Post Master General Dennison; M. B. Field, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Judge Otto, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; General Halleck, General Meigs, Senator Sumner, F. R. Andrews, of N. Y.; General Todd, of Dacotah; John Hay (Private Secretary;) Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois; General Farnsworth, Mrs. and Miss Kenny, Miss Harris, Captain Robert Lincoln, son of the President, and Drs. E. W. Abbott, R. K. Stone, C. D. Gatch, Neal, Hall and Leiberman. Secretary McCullough remained with the President until about 5 o'clock, and Chief Justice Chase, after several hours attendance during the night, returned again early this

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

Immediately after the President's death a Cabinet meeting was called by Secretary Stanton, and held in the room in which the corpse lay. Secretaries Stanton, Welles and Usher, Postmaster General Dennison and Attorney General Speed present. The results of the Conference are as yet unknown.

REMOVAL OF THE REMAINS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the remains were placed in a temporary coffin, under the direction of Mr. Frank Sands, and removed to the White House, six young men of the Quartermaster's Department carry. ing the body to the house.

An escort of cavalry, (Union Light Guard,) under the command of Lieut. Jamison, accom. panied the remains, which were followed by Generals Auger, commanding Department of Washington; Rucker, Depot Quartermaster; Col. Pelouze, of the War Department; Capt. Finley Anderson, A. A. G., Hancock's corps; Captain D. G. Thomas, Clothing Depot; Captains J. H. Crowell and C. Baker,

The solemn procession moved slowly up 10th street to G, and thence to the White House, the large crowd present along the route stand. ing uncovered. Immediately on the guard being removed a rush was made towards the house occupied during the night by the President, remaining about the entrance for some

SECRETARY SEWARD

and sons are much better to-day.

RESIGNED .- Hon. Wm. G. Coffin, superintendent of the Southern Indiana superintendency, has resigned! This charge has been the most important one of any on the frontier, and loses by the resignation of Mr. Coffin a valuable officer.

About 35,000 men were killed, on both sides, in the taking of Richmond. from \$30 to \$40 per day.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE PEELING IN BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, April 15 .- The feeling here of the horrible crime which has deprived the country of its revered President is too deep for utterance. Sorrow profound and rage intense pervade all loyal hearts. All kindly feeling towards rebels and rebel sympathizers has, as it were, been obliterated, and one intense feeling of detestation and abhorrence for all connected with the rebellion takes its place. Flags are at half-mast and houses draped in mourning denote the public grief, whilst the bells are tolling mournfully.

SORROW IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 15, 9 a. m .- Immense sorrew is depicted on all countenances at the horrible events that occurred in Washington city last night. The grief of all good men is ap-parent everywhere at the demise of the President. No flags were hoisted this morning until the state of the President was ascertained when they were all placed at half-mast.

The people appear perfectly horrified and the utmost rage is undoubtedly felt toward all known secessionists and rebel sympathizers.

MOURNING IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, April 15 .- The most intense horror is excited by the lamentable fate of the President. The city was decorated with flags

and streamers, and every house gave evidence of preparations fixed for Monday evening. The public joy has given place to mourning, and there is a deep feeling of rage and excited men are gathered in small knots.

SAFETY OF GENERAL GRANT. PHILADELPHIA, April 15 .- General Grant arrived in the city late last night, on his way to Burlington, but was intercepted on his way to Walnut street wharf by a dispatch from the office of the Associated Press, and it is sup-posed he returned to Washington immedi-

OFFICIAL.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, To all whom it may concern.

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that WILLIAM TASKER SMITH has been appointed Consul of Her Britannic Majesty for the State of Georgia, to reside at Savannah, I do hereby recognize him as | such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to Consuls by the law of nations, or by the laws of the United States, and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Great Britain and the United States.

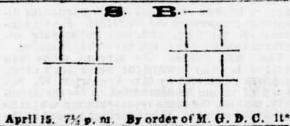
In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 11th day of April, A. D [L. S.] 1865, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the 89th. ABBAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
F. W. SEWARD, Acting Secretary of State.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, The MEMBERS of the BOARD OF ALDERMEN and BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL are re-THIS AFTERNOON, at four e'clock.

1t RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.



A MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY will be held
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for
the purpose of taking such measures as may be
deemed necessary to participate in the funeral
services of our late lamented President of the
United States, and to express our sorrow for his
death A full attendance is carneally requested death. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

1t J. C. C. WHALEY, President.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the sad occurrences of Friday night at the Theater and
the residence of the Secretary of State, the COMBINATION CONCERT of the WASHINGTON
QUINTETTE CLUB is postponed until MONDAY
NIGHT, 24th inst. SONSOF TEMPERANCE.-A special meet

ing of the Grand Division, S. of T., D. C., will be held at Armory Square Hospital Chapel, THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Chief Magistrate, "Abraham Lincoln."

The several Divisions in the District will please assemble at their respective places of meeting as early as possible to make suitable arrangements. J. K. BRIDGE, G. S.

DENOMINATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Beloved Brethren: You are each and all respectfully requested to meet in the First Baptist Church, on 13th street. (Rev. Dr Gillett's.) at 9 o'clock on MONDAY MORNING, the 17th inst., to consider and take such action as may seem wise and preper with reference to the sore bereavement our country has suffered in the sudden decease of our beloved Chief Magistrate, ABRAHAM LINCOLE.

Pastor of the Poundry M. R. Church.
Pastor of the Foundry M. R. Church.
P. D. GUBLEY.
Pastor of the N. Y. av. Presbyterian Church.
A. D. GIBBET.
Pastor First Beptist Church.
CHAS. H. HALL.
It Rector of Epiphany Church.

DAWSON LOBGE. No. 16.—There will be a called meeting of Dawson Lodge. No. 16. held on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 15, at 3 o'clock. All Master Masons are fraternally invio'clock. All Master Masons are fraternally invi-ted to be present. By order of the W. M. ap 14 2t* G. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

MASONIC.—A special meeting of LEBAB NON LODGE, No. 7, F. A. M., will be
beid on SATURDAY EVENING, 15th inst., at 7½
o'clock, at Central Masonic Hall, corner of 9th
and D streets. All Master Masons are invited to
be present. By order of the W. M.
ap 14-2t*
C. W. DARR, Secretary.

GERMAN MUTUAL DRAFT AID ASSOGIATION.—The members of this Association are hereby notified to meet on SATURDAY
EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Behren's, Seventh atreet, where the drafted men will be paid and the transactions of the Association finally closed.

F. MUHLINGHAUS,
JOHN T. YOUNG.

GUSTAV HABTIG. THE WASHINGTON MUSICAL PROTECTIVE UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Society beld on BUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 e'clock, at Temperance Hall. Est., bet. 9th and 10th

The Musicians of the city, on; and all, are hereby cordially invited to attend on this occasion, and come into the "Union."

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At a meeting of thing Association. At a meeting of this Association held on the 6th instant, it was ordered that the books for subscription be reopened until further rotice, persons taking stock paying 25 cents premium on persons taking stock paying month, sec. sach share for the following month. HANSON, Sec.

County of Washington.—The undersigned, assessors of the county of Washington.

Will sit as a beard of appeal at the office of Nicholas Callan, Esq., clerk of the county, corner of F st. and 15th st., on TUESDAY, April 11th, from 10 to 4 daily for two weeks to hear appeales on the assessment of 1865.

D. V. BURR, GEORGE H. PLANT, CHARLES R. BELT, County Assessors.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. Washington Oity, April 14, 1835.

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1,500 (one thousand five hundred) bevelled press
Brick.

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One-half the brick to be delivered at the Navy Ordnance Yard, in thirty (30) days, and the remainder in sixty (60) days from the date of order. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by The brick to be subject to inspection and rejection on delivery.

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Chief of Bureau.

NOTICE.—A rare opportunity for young men and others desireus of learning Oity or Farm Surveying. Railroad Engineering. &c., with the practical use of Theodolite, Level, Field Compass and Railroad Transit, both in the city, on farms, and along railways. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.; together with Map Drawing, Plotting, de. The use of the Traverse and other Tables in &c., together with specimens of the most approved forms of Street, Reed and Field Books for C. E., one of the city surveyers of Brooklyn, N. Residence at St. Matthew's Institute, 19th st., bet. G and H., Washington, D. C. ap 11-6t*

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2 GOLOOK P. M.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE ASSASSINATION.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS. As scon as the news reached Gen. Augur's beadquarters that the President had been shot; the military of this department was ordered out, and in a few moments the city was encircled with pickets, they being stationed at a distance of about fifty feet apart. Cavalry was placed upon all the roads leading from Washington, and mounted men and military detectives proceeded to scour the country in very direction with orders to arrest any suspicious parties that they might find.

J. WILKES BOOTH THE ASSASSIN. Col. Ingraham, Provest Marshal of the defences north of the Potomac, is engaged in taking testimony to-day, all of which fixes the assassination upon J. Wilkes Booth.

Judge Olin, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Justice Miller are also engaged to-day at the police headquarters on 10th street in taking the testimony of a large number of witnesses.

Lieut. Tyrell, of Col. lagraham's staff, last night proceeded to the National Hotel, where Booth had been stopping, and took possession of his trunk, in which was found a colonel's military dress coat, two pairs of handcuffs. two boxes of cartridges and a package of letters, all of which are now in the possession of the military authorities.

One of these letters, bearing date at Hookstown, Md., seems to implicate Booth. The writer speaks of the "mysterious affair in which you are engaged," and urges Booth to proceed to Richmona and ascertain the views of the authorities there upon the subject. The writer of the letter then endeavers to persuade Booth from carrying his designs into execution at that time, for the reasons as he (the writer) alleges the "Government here had its suspi-

The writer of the letter seems to have been implicated with Booth in the "mysterious affair" referred to, as he informs Booth in the letter that he would prefer to express his views verbally; and then goes on to say that he was out of money, had no clothes, and would be compelled to leave home as his family were desirous that he should dissolve his connec-

This letter is written on note paper in a small neat hand, and simply bears the signature of

THE POLICE REPORT

that about eleven o'clock two men were seen rapidly riding into Maryland, by way of Anacostia bridge. A knife, answering the description of that flourished by Booth on the stage, was picked up this morning on F street, between 8th and 9th, and turned over to the police. At a late hour last night, a horse, with a saddle and bridle, was also taken up in the street by a soldier, and identified by the owner as the animal hired by one of the men.

This morning, Edward Spangler, a livery man, who held the horse of Booth when the latter rode up to the theater, and a boy named Peanut John, were arrested by the Third Ward police, and are new in custody. Peanut John asserted that Booth sold the horse he usually rode, and purchased another, a small bay horse. John Suratt, of Prince George's county,

Maryland, is said to be the man who cut Mr. Seward, but as yet no clue to the direction he took, unless he went with Booth, has been

SUSPENSION OF TRAVEL. At 12 o'clock last night, orders were received

at the River Transportation office, directing that no vessels be allowed to take their de_ parture. The Alexandria and Washington ferry boats have ceased running for the present. To-day no one is allowed to leave the city by rail, conveyance, or on foot, and the issuing of passes from the headquarters of the Department of Washington has been suspended by Gen. Auger.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE MUR. Mr. Jos. B. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart

& Stevens, was sitting in a front seat of the orcestra below the box occupied by the President, and as the assassin leaped down upon the stage, sprang over the railing and pursued him. The murderer, however, having a better knowledge of the wings than Mr. Stewart rushed through to the door without hindrance. and having a horse in the alley galloped off. Mr. Stewart was close on the heels of the fugitive, and had he been more familiar with the stage would probably have seized himbefore reaching his horse.

William Withers, jr., leader of Ford's orchestra, was coming from the rear of the stage to the orchestra, and came in contact with the murderer as the latter ran through the wings, receiving two cuts from the knife, resulting, fortunately, in only penetrating the clothing back of the shoulder. Mr. Withers corroborates the statements of others charging the act

It was reported this morning that Booth had been arrested on one of the roads leading from the city, and this report with another, to the effect that three secessionists, who were of the party of assassins, had been captured by some of the military, near Rockville, and hung, created a great deal of excitement, numbers of persons besieging all quarters where it was likely to ascertain the truth of such statements No information of the capture of either of the assassins has yet been received by the authorities, and it is feared that, for the present at least, the criminals have escaped.

Mr. James Pumphrey had been hiring a horse to Booth for some weeks past. Yesterday, he went to Pumphrey's at 12 o'clock and engaged a horse. Atabout 4% o'clock he called for a favorite small bay mare, a very flery animal, which Mr. Pumphrey prized highly, which he took to the stable in the rear of the theater. Edward Spangler, stage carpenter, took the mare at Booth's request to put her in the stable. When about to take the bridle off to place a halter on her, Booth told him not to do it, but put the halter over her head, and Spangler tied her to the trough. When she was brought out at night, the boy John was holding her to relieve Spangler, and when Booth rushed past John to mount, he struck John with the butt of the knife, which he had in his hand, and mounting rode off rapidly down the alley.

THE FUNERAL.

It is expected, though nothing has been definitely determined upon, that the funeral of the late President Lincoln will take place on or about Thursday next. It is supposed his remains will be temporarily deposited in the Congressional Cemetery.

GENERAL GRANT, who left yesterday for New Jersey, and who

was informed of the assassination as he was leaving Philadelphia, this morning arrived here in a special train, about noon, and immediately proceeded to the President's House. MR. SEWARD AND SON.

Mr. Seward is improving, the wounds on

his throat not being of a serious character, and it is hoped and believed that he will recover. F. W. Seward, Assistant Secretary of State, is, however, very seriously injured, and his wounds may prove fatal. The other members of the household are not much injured, and PROM CITY POINT.

The mail tseamer George, Leary, Captain Blakeman, arrived here this morning from City Point, with the mails and passengers.

Fifty-five flags, captured by the rebels, were brought up on the Leary in the possession of their captors, who will present them to the War Department. Thirty-seven of these flags were captured by Custar's division, two of them being taken by Gen. Custar's brother.

Gov. Curtia, of Pennsylvania, came up on the Leary as a passenger. Also, 150 disabled officers, some of whom any very seriously wounded.

Inauguration of Andrew Johnson President of the United States

At an early hour this morning, Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, sent an official communication to Hon. Andrew Johnson, Vice President, that, in consequence of the sudden and unexpected death of the Chief Magistrate, his inauguration should take place as soon as possible, and requesting him to state place and hour at which the ceremony should be performed. Mr. Johnson immediately replied that it would be agreeable to him to have the proceedings take place at his rooms in the Kirkwood House, as soon as the arrangements

could be perfected. Chief Justice Chase was informed of the fact, and repaired to the appointed place in company with Secretary McCalloch of the Treasury Department, Mr. Attorney General Speed, F. P. Blair, Sr., Hon. Montgemery Blair, Senators Foot of Vermont, Ramsey of Minnesota, Yates of Illinois, Stewart of Nevada, Hale of New Hampshire, and General Farnsworth of Illinois.

At 11 o'clock the oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the United States in his usual solemn and impressive manner. Mr. Johnson received the kind expressions

of the gentlemen by whom he was surrounded. in a manner which showed his carnest sense of the great responsibilities so suddenly devolved upon him, and made a brief speech, in which he said: "The duties of the office are mine: I will perform them—the consequences are with

"Gentlemen, I shall lean upon you; I feel that I shall need your support I am deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. and the responsibility of the duties of the office I am assuming."

Mr. Johnson appeared to be in remarkably good health, and has a high and realizing sense of the hopes that are centered upon him. His manner was solemn and dignified, and his whole bearing produced a most gratifying impression upon those who participated in the

It is probable that during the day President Johnson will issue his first proclamation to the American people.

THE CABINET MEETING YESTER DAY.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday, which lasted over two hours, the future policy of the Government towards the Southern States, and especially towards Virginia, was discussed the best of feeling prevailing. It is stated that it was determined to adopt a very liberal policy, as recommended by the President.

It is said that this meeting was the most harmonious held for over two years, the President evincing throughout that magnanimity and kindness of heart which has throughout characterized his treatment of the rebellious States, and which has been so illy requited on their part.

One of the members of the Cabinet as he left the chamber, remarked to a friend he met at the door that "the Government is to-day stronger than it has been for three years past."

ILLINOIS UPON THE MURDER OF BER SON.

A meeting of citizens of Illinois convened at the National Hotel at two p.m., for the purpose of taking proper action in connection with the melancholy death of the President of the United Hon. Rich. Yates, U. S. Senator, was chosen chairman; Col. James H. Bowen, of Chicago,

secretary of the meeting. The object of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, in touching and eloquent terms, the following gentlemen were chosen a committee upon resolutions expressive of the

sense of the meeting:—General Isham N. Haynie, G. R. Edwards, Hon. W. P. Kellogg, C. H. Fox and E. T. Bridges. The following committee were chosen to confer with Mrs. Lincoln and family upon the subject of the place of burial of the President and other funeral arrangements: Governor Richard J. Oglesby, General J. T. Farnsworth General Jas. W Singleton, Ex-Governor Richard Yates, Lieutenant General U. S.

Grant, Colonel John S. Loomis, Major General David Hunter, Hon. W. P. Dole. The committee upon resolutions submitted the following for consideration and asked permission to report other resolutions at an adjourned meeting:

Resolved by the citizens of Illinois here assembled, That we deem it proper and just to the State of Illinois that the remains of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States now deceased, shall be interred at the Capitol of the State, so long his residence, and that the committee appointed by this meeting to wait upon his family and relatives, be respectfully requested to present this resolution to them and request their concurrence therein; which was thereupon adopted.

The following committee of arrangements were also chosen :-- Hon. John Wilson, Gen. John A. Rawlings, John A. Jones, Hon. D. L. Paillips, W. W. Danenhower, Hon. Ward H. Lamon, James Fishback.

The committee appointed to visit the family were requested to meet at the rooms of Gov. Oglesby, 71 Willard's Hotel, at 7 p. m , and the committee of arrangements were requested to meet at the same place at 9 p. m.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the National Hotel at 3 p. m. on Monday.

ARRIVAL OF THE REBEL GENERALS CAP-TURED BY SHERIDAN. Yesterday afternoon, the steumer Cossack arrived here from City Point, bringing up 431 rebel officers captured by General Sheridan near Amelia Court House, among whom were Generals Ewell, Kershaw, Barton, Corse Henton, Simms and De Bose, and Commanders Hunter and Tucker, of the rebel navy. Shortly after the arrival of these officers a

Col Ingraham's office a number of sympathizing ladies made their appearance there with baskets filled delicacies, which they distributed among the officers. Late last evening the Generals were conveyed to Fort Warren, Boston barbor, in charge of Capt. G. B. Russell, Assistant Pro-

regiment Veterrn Reserve Corps. The other officers were committed to the Old Capitol. NEW SPRING GOODS. We are now daily adding to our already beauti ful stock of new Spring Dress Goods, and have just opened some choice goods from the late sales at auction in New York, and can offer some extra in-

vost Marshal, and Capt. Forehand, of the 9th

ducements in the following articles; viz: A splendid assortment of the richest BLACK CORDED SILKS and BLACK TAFFETAS, im-

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4 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESI-DENT LINCOLN.

Elsewhere will be found various particulars of the shocking event which has so appalled the nation. The writer of this, who was present at Ford's at the time of the occurrence, gives the following as what passed under his

While the play or the American Cousin was

in progress, and in a part of the 3d act, where the scene is set in the front part of the stage, and only a single performer was on, the sharp report of a pistol was heard in the direction of the stage, to the right of the audience, and from its elevation appeared to come from the range of the theatrical wardrobe rocm, or carpenter's shop, in the same story, and therefore attracted no particular attention until a person was seen to emerge from the State stage box, occupied by the President who stepped upon that portion of the balcony rail covered by the blue portion of the American flag, with which the box front was draped. On mounting to the front of the box he raised his right hand, flourishing a dagger in theatrical style, and in the same style uttering the words, " Sic semper tyrannis!" At the same time he sprang to the stage, and on striking it seemed a little staggered by the concussion, but rising almost instantly to his feet ran across the stage to the prompt side, first entrance, and disappeared behind the scenes.

The suddenness of the affair, and the fact that no outcry was made for the moment from the President's box, caused a feeling of bewilderment on the part of the audience and of misapprehension as to the nature of the occurrence, which, together with the fact that he stage in front of the secene was comparatively unoccupied, gave the assassin some start of his pursuers, which he duly improved.

The piercing screams of Mrs. Lincoln following, gave the awful assurance that a terri ble tragedy had been enacted, and immediate. ly the cry was raised that the President had been shot. The scene which followed is beyond the power of adequate description. The entire dramatis personæ rushed to the front of the stage. Almost the entire audience rushed in the same direction, while numbers swarmed up the box columns and into the box to render assistance or for motives of curiosity.

Shouts of execration against the assassin showed what would be his speedy doom if caught. Above all the dim was heard the voice of Miss Laura Keene, in those clearly nunciated tones peculiar to her, giving direc tions to facilitate the pursuit of the assassin, and again to clear the vicinity of the dying President to give him air.

Some gentleman leaned out of the box and asked for stimulants for the sufferer-"had any one a flask of brandy?" Then there were calls to clear the theater; and the audience in com. pliance serged first towards the door and then in a new passion of grief, horror and terrible, white-faced wrath, back towards the stage. The lights were alternately dimmed to cause the crowd to vacate, and raised again to give opportunity for Superintendent Richards and his officers to make the requisite examination of the premises necessary to the ends of justice: the body of the dying President having been meantime taken across the street, together with the almost equally insensate form of the grief-convulsed wife.

On the box floor was found a pistol of the Derringer stamp, with barrel of larger caliber than usual, and with a somewhat clumsy barrel. A white handled pocket knife was also picked up, but this probably was one dropped by some one of the inmates of the box or of those who rendered aid to the sufferer.

THE FATAL SHOT.

There are two theories as to the point from which the fatal shot was fired. The President in the upper box on the right of the audience was sitting in a rocking chair, with Mrs. Lincoln opposite, and Major Rathburn sitting be. tween them slightly to the rear. It is alleged by some that Booth, before committing the act went to the opposite side of the theater either in the dress circle or on the lower floor and took the relative positions of the parties, after which he went to the box and fired through the door, opening it, and afterwards running through between the President and the rest of the party, cutting Major Rathburn on the way, and leaping from the box, a distance

There appears to be a bullet hole through the corner of one of the panels of the door, plintered on the inside about four feet from the fleor, and a ball going through it would pass in a direct line to where the President

On the other side, the statement is positively made by those present that Booth was inside the box when he fired, and if this be true, there is some mystery about the bullet hole through the door. A ball fired through the door aimed at the head of the President, some feet distant, would be a shot very much at random and hardly in keeping with the deliberate and des-

perate purpose of the assassin. THE AUTOPSY.

An autopsy was held this afternoon over the body of the President by Dr. Stone and Surgeon General Barnes, assisted by Surgeons Crane, Curtis, Woodward and other eminent THE COFFIN.

The coffin is of mahogany, covered with

being also covered with white satin. A silver

plate upon the coffin, over the breast, bears

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 16th President of the U.S. Born Feb. 13, 1809.

the following inscription:

The remains have been embalmed by Drs. Brown & Alexander, who, it will be remembered, embalmed the body of little Willie Lin-

Died April 15, 1865.

A few locks of hair were removed from the President's head for the family, previous to the remains being placed in the coffin. THE PRESIDENT'S LAST WRITING.

The last writing done by the President was addressed to Hon. George Ashmun in reply to a request of the latter for an interview. The message was written on a card, on the

President's knee, in his carriage, about quar-

theater. The note was as follows: "Allow Mr. Ashmun and triend to come to me at 9 a. m. to-morrow. A. LINCOLN." "April 14, 1965.

A SUICIDAL AND PARRICIDAL AGT. History has on its record no suicidal act so terrible as that committed by the conquered South yesterday through its representative, the assassin of President Lincoln. It has slain the magnanimous and generous chief magis. trate of the whole Union, whose tender-hearted paternal love to all the people of his country led him to yearn to kill the fatted calf for his errant children almost prematurely,-almost before salutary repentance had followed

heinous sin. By this suicidal and parricidal act it has relieved itself of the mild sway of Abraham Lincoin, but may find that it has placed the scepter in the hands of those who will deem that the exigencies of the times demand the stern ful-

filment of the law to the letter. The rigorous punishment of every traitor is demanded by the popular voice, and while the indignation which to-day would adopt the extremest measures, may somewhat abate the future must, as a natural consequence to the events of last night, be characterized by an fron rule over the destinies of the instigators of the rebellion, now at the mercy of the Government.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN was born in Hardin county, Rentucky, Febra. ary 12, 1809, and was therefore at the date of his death, fifty-six years, we months and three days old.

MRS. LINCOLN

is overwhelmed by the affliction, and is to-day suffering almost entire prostration. The violence of her grief has been succeeded by deep dejection, from which the efforts of friends fail to arouse her, and the entire family seems crushed by the sudden blow. During the morning she was visited by several members of the Cabinet, ex-Speaker Colfax, B. B. French, Commissioner Public Buildings, (who was present during the last hours of the President,) and others, who expressed their warm sympathies.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING. A protracted special Cabinet meeting is now in session at the Treasury Department.

SECRETARY SEWARD NOT APPRISED

OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH. It is understood that the intelligence of the death of the President has not been communicated to Secretary Seward, nor that of the attack on his son, his critical condition rendering perfect quiet essential to his recovery.

MR. FREDERICK SEWARD. The delicate operation of trepaning the skull was performed to-day upon Mr. Frederick

Seward, with success.

succeeded in taking him.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF BOOTH. About one o'clock to-day, Gen. Halleck reeceived information that J. Wilkes Booth, the

supposed murderer of President Lincoln, had been arrested some fifteen miles this side of Baltimore, but up to half-past two o'clock nothing had been received to confirm the report, which is now believed to be premature. SURATT. If we are not mistaken, the man Suratt, who

it is believed did the bloody work at Secretary

Seward's, has for many years been branded as

a desperado of the worst character. A suit

was brought against him by a young lady re-

writ; but one of them by laying in ambush

siding across Eastern Branch, for seduction. and so desperate was his character that for some time the officers were atraid to serve the

THE GREATEST SADNESS pervades all circles. The public buildings and all places of business are closed and draped in mourning. Flags are at half mast, bells have been tolling throughout the city, and an air of gloom never before experienced in Washington prevails. Very few of the private residences are without badges of mourning, even the poorest classes of the suburbs exerting themselves to manifest their

participation in the general sorrow. The City Councils, in compliance with the call of the Mayor, will meet this afternoon at four o'clock, for such action as the occasion

FOURTH EDITION.

5% P. M.

THE MISTRESS OF BOOTH ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE Ella Turner, mistress of John Wilkes Booth. at No. 62 Ohio avenue, attempted to commit suicide this morning by taking chloroform. About 11 o'clock, some of the inmates of the house entered Ella's room and found her lying upon the bed apparently asleep. Efforts to

physicians that she did not thank them for

Ella Turner's sister.

BOOTH. There is no doubt that Booth had been seeking an opportunity to assassinate the President for some time. A few days since he urged Mr. Hess, manager of Grover's Theatre, to invite the President and Cabinet to attend a perform. ance there, and seemed particularly anxious

that Mr. Lincoln should be attended by his Cabine tadvisers. Yesterday he called at the Kirkwood House, and inquired for the Vice President, sending up his card, which, in the absence of Mr. Johnson, was received by his private Secre-

tary, Mr. Browning. Booth has been about the city for the last four months, and he stated to his acquaintances that he was on business connected with his oil prospect, in which it is said he is largely interested. He has, during this time, kept a horse and buggy, but through a friend sold it on Wednesday last, stating that he had no further use for it. On yesterday morning he made his appearance at the theater with another horse, which he stated he had hired,

and placed it in a stable near by. ARRESTS IN BALTIMORE.

Col. Weigel, Provost Marshal of Baitimore, telegraphs to the authorities here that he has arrested a number of parties on suspicion of being connected with the murder of President Lincoln and the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward and sons, and asks that the black cloth and lined with lead, the latter description of the man committing the assaults on the Secretary and Assistant Secretary be

COLUMBIA GARDEN —On account of the sad event—the foul murder of our President—this place will not be opened until further notice. ap 15-11. WANTED—A steady colored WOMAN for nurse; W must come well recommended also, a woman to wash and iron. Apply at No. 391 Cet., bet. 34 and 4%.

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On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 18, instant, at four o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, we shall sell, by order of the Fireman's Insurance Company, three hundred and seventy-five Shares of Fireman's Insurance Company Stock, in lots of fifty shares.
Terms cash. Terms cash. J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

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on the premises, lot 2!, in square No. 337. This
property is improved by a small Dwelling. Said
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ning back 97 feet 11 inches, to a 12 foot alley, ad
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Store," Star office.

ter-past eight, just as he was starting for the

rouse her proving fruitless, several physicians were called in, when it was discovered that she had taken chloroform. The proper remedies were immediately applied, when Ella soon revived and asked for Booth's picture. which she had concealed under the pillow of her bed, at the same time remarking to the

saving her life The house No. 62 Ohio avenue, is kept by